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NSC BRIEFING

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BACKGROUND - BANDUNG CONFERENCE

I. Alphabetical list of accepting and sponsoring(*) powers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Political History</u>
Afghanistan	For.Min.Prince Naim	Protectorate of British India until WW I.
*Burma	Pri.Min. U Nu	Ex-colony (UK); Republic - 1948.
Cambodia	ex-King Sihanouk	Ex-protectorate (France) - 1950.
*Ceylon	Prim.Min. Kotelawala	Ex-colony (UK); Dominion - 1948.
China	Pri.Min. Chou	"People's Republic" - 1949.
Egypt	Pri.Min. Nasr?	Ex-protectorate (UK); Republic - 1953.
Ethiopia	For.Min. Aklilou?	Italian conquest: Empire restored WW II.
Gold Coast	Min.State Botsio	Self-governing colony (UK).
*India	Pri.Min. Nehru	Ex-colony (UK); Republic - 1951.
*Indonesia	Pri.Min. Ali	Ex-colony (Holland); Republic - 1949.
Iran	Fin.Min. Amini	Anglo-Russian "Zones"; Monarchy back post WW II.
Iraq	ex-For.Min. Jamali	Ex-protectorate (UK); Monarchy back post WW II.
Japan	?	Empire; Axis Power, WW II: occupied until 1952.
Jordan	For.Min. Salah	Ex-mandate (UK); Kingdom - 1946.
Laos	Pri.Min. Katay?	Ex-protectorate (France) - 1950.
Lebanon	Pri.Min. Solh	Ex-mandate (France); Republic - 1943.
Liberia	act.Sec.State Dukuly	Republic - 1842.
Libya	Pri.Min. Ben Halim	Ex-colony (Italy): occupied, Monarchy - 1951.

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Nepal	For.Sec. Thapa	Indian-"influenced" Kingdom.
*Pakistan	Pri.Min. Ali	Ex-colony (UK); Dominion - 1947.
Philippines	ex-For.Min. Romulo	Ex-protectorate (US); Republic - 1946.
Saudi Arabia	For.Min. Prince Faisal	Ex-possession (Turkey): Kingdom - 1926.
Sudan	Pri.Min. Azhari	UK-Egyptian condominium.
Syria	For.Min. Azm	Ex-mandate (France); Republic - 1943
Thailand	For.Min. Prince Wan	UK-French "buffer" Kingdom pre-WWII.
Turkey	dep Pri. Min. Zorlu	Republic - 1923.
Viet Minh	President Ho	"People's Republic" - 1945
Vietnam	?	Ex-protectorate (France) - 1950
Yemen	For.Min. Prince Hasan	Ottoman fief pre-WW I: indepen- dent Kingdom - 1925.

II. 17 of 29 conferees are United Nations members: two (Gold Coast and Sudan) ineligible for membership.

A. Remainder, except for three Communist China, "People's Republic of Vietnam", and South Vietnam, have been endorsed for Un membership by General Assembly, vetoed by USSR.

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